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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In Re Application of: Caroline Boulenger	September 17, 2003
	Examiner: Christy L. Novacek
Serial No. 09/756,997 Filing Date: January 8, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2822
Title: METHOD FOR ELIMINATING DEVELOPMENT RELATED DEFECTS IN PHOTORESIST MASKS	IBM Corporation 2070 Route 52 Dept. 18G, Bldg. 300-482 Hopewell Junction New York 12533

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated May 22, 2003, for which a one month Petition  
for Extension of Time to Reply is attached, kindly amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

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Re Applic of	Caroline Boulenger
Docket No.	ER9-1999-0065
Serial No.	09/756,997
Filing Date	01-08-01
Attorney	Joseph P. Abate

Attached: Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

**PLEASE DELIVER TO:**

**EXAMINER: Christy L. Novacek**  
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